

FOR MAYOR,  
**DUDLEY SELDEN.**

**'Let us Reason Together.'**

One word, now, to those who honestly desire a Reform of Naturalization abuses, and do not care to pay the cry for the sake of office. We are ready to unite heartily in support of any practical measures having for their single object the correction of these abuses; but we insist that this cannot be effected by a party with one idea, and animated by such a spirit as that of the Nativists. Nativism is no new thing: it has been tried, oft and often, these ten years, and has never effected anything beyond putting a few noisy patriots into office. It has been tried in St. Louis, in New-Orleans, and in other cities, before its last outbreak here, to prevent a reform taking in the country. It only succeeded in making Mayor in New-Orleans, but did nothing to prevent the Naturalization abuses, and speedily died. Naturalization abuses, when taken as they exist in Louisiana, a Convention has been chosen to reform the State Constitution, and that Convention, composed in greater part of *Loco-Focos*, has just enacted that a Naturalized Citizen shall wait two years after Naturalization before he is entitled to vote, the same as if he had moved in from another State. Now this provision appears to us too stringent, but it is the right way. These two years between Naturalizing and Voting are worth more to prevent frauds than any number of years added to the

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or at any other time. The lecturer developed the causes which led to this movement, defended Mr. Shea from the line of attack which the hired press of England have made upon him, because he was first in the hearts of his countrymen, and first mover in the vast enterprise of reforming Ireland and organizing her in her rightful government. The demands of the English policy were shown up in a new style, with the effect which the Repeal movement must have not only in England but upon the whole continent. Mr. Shea's manner is exceedingly good; he is a finished speaker, and the style of his lecture was classical and well adapted to his subject. Judging by the applause of the audience, which was large, they were highly gratified, and we have to thank Mr. Shea for his patriotic defence of Ireland, as well as for his clear and able treatment of his subject.

§3. Chinese vanity was never more amusingly exhibited than in the Memorial sent by Kyeong to the Crown, giving an account of his negotiation of a treaty with the 'Barbarian Eaters,' Chushing. He speaks of many 'demands' which Mr. K. understood who were rejected, and which were 'difficult of execution, others being made, the tenor of others being meanly and coarsely expressed.' He speaks of the 'stupid ignorance' of the 'Barbarians.' The document is long and unimportant, but very curious.

the robbery of the Treasury of his own government, massed him with an illustrious precedent for this robbery, and said, "This is the financial 'operation'; for you will remember he was sufficiently patriotic give his own government a receipt for the money as he had received it from the 'Nation'; and any man who appropriate the same stolen, the United States being responsible for it to the claimants."

♣ **THE 'Learned Blacksmith,' ELIAS BERRITT,** Worcester, repeats his eloquent Lecture on the Divinity of Labor, This Evening, at the Rutgers stime. It was our good fortune to hear this lecture in Boston last Winter; and we assure our readers that it is a rich treat.

♣ **THOMAS L. NICHOLS** will lecture on '*Emigration and the Right of Naturalization*,' at the City Library next Tuesday evening (17th). We learn that he has made himself thoroughly acquainted with the duties of Immigration, and will give a sober, practical, common-sense view of the whole subject, not indulging in any of those "fanciful" notions which must have nauseated our City in the average declamation of our "Natives" and anti-Natives. We will be richly worth hearing, and we shall endeavor to give a summary of his Lecture.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.**—Our readers are reminded that the New-York Society for the Abolition of the Punishment by Death, meets again this evening in the Hall, corner of Broadway and Lispenard-street, when the discussion commenced some weeks since will be continued.

**THE INDIANS AND AFRICA.**—An interesting fact has been ascertained by the late Mr. W. H. Holmes. They have resolved to send a mission to the land from which they were torn, and a colored man named Joseph, who was taken from Africa in the last fifteen years, has sailed for Africa to the charge of the Presbytery of Jamaica.

**THE MEMPHIS.**—We learn from the Memphis press that there are an extensive class of the Memphis Irish, who are not only ignorant of the English language, including types, press, &c. was destroyed. The printing blocks and lines were saved. Various other articles were saved, but the press was destroyed by various mechanics. The entire loss is estimated at \$50,000. It is proposed by many of the citizens, that a committee be appointed to remunerate the Editor, and his family, for his loss.

**THE FINE IN NORFOLK.**—A fine broke out on Thursday night last, in the city of Norfolk, and the following day the flames soon spread to the Church, and the old Theatre, which was entirely destroyed.

**THE TRIAL OF MCCURRY.**for the murder of Paul Jones, was commenced before the Baltimore City Court on Monday last. The case was called on by the old Fellow to sit upon the jury, the deceased having been a member of that Order, and the Grand Lodge of the same Order, and the jury was sworn to try the murderer to the bar for trial, while the members themselves have manifested considerable interest in the trial.

It was agreed to submit the question of qualifications to be tried in a manner appointed by law, whereupon Carroll was sworn to try the case, and the jury was selected to try the question. After the examination of the witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that several members of the Order in relation to their principles were guilty of the murder of Paul Jones, and that there was no disqualification for serving on the jury.

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